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# The Unique Device Identification Program

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# Statutes and Regulation

FDA Amendments Act, 2007

FDA Safety and Innovation Act, 2012

UDI Rule, September 24, 2013

[Link: UDI Final Rule](#)

# Objectives of the UDI Program

Establish a system to identify medical devices through distribution and use

- Facilitate the rapid and accurate identification of a device
- Enable access to important information concerning the device
- Allow more accurate reporting, reviewing, and analyzing of adverse event reports
- Provide a standard and clear way to document device use in electronic health records, clinical information systems, claims data sources and registries
- Enable more effectively managed medical device recalls

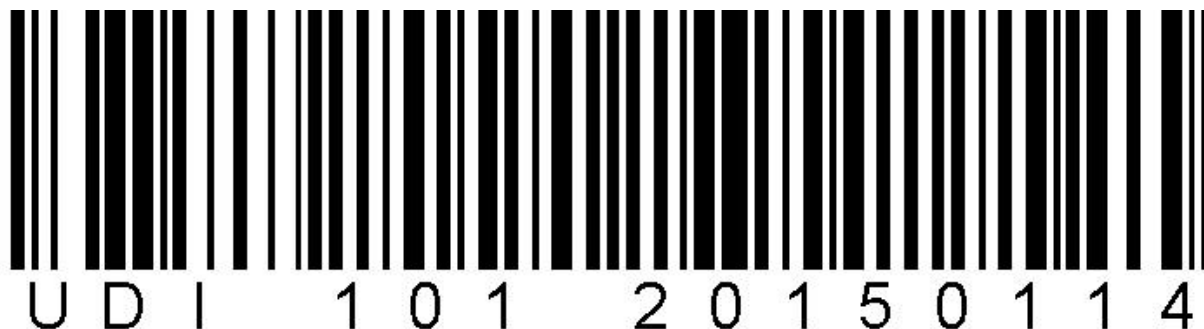
# What is a UDI?



Code on the device label,  
packaging or, in some cases,  
on the device itself



Code is both plain text and  
machine readable format





# Unique Identification of Products is Not New

## Example of a serialized National Drug Code (sNDC)

### NDC

55555 666 77

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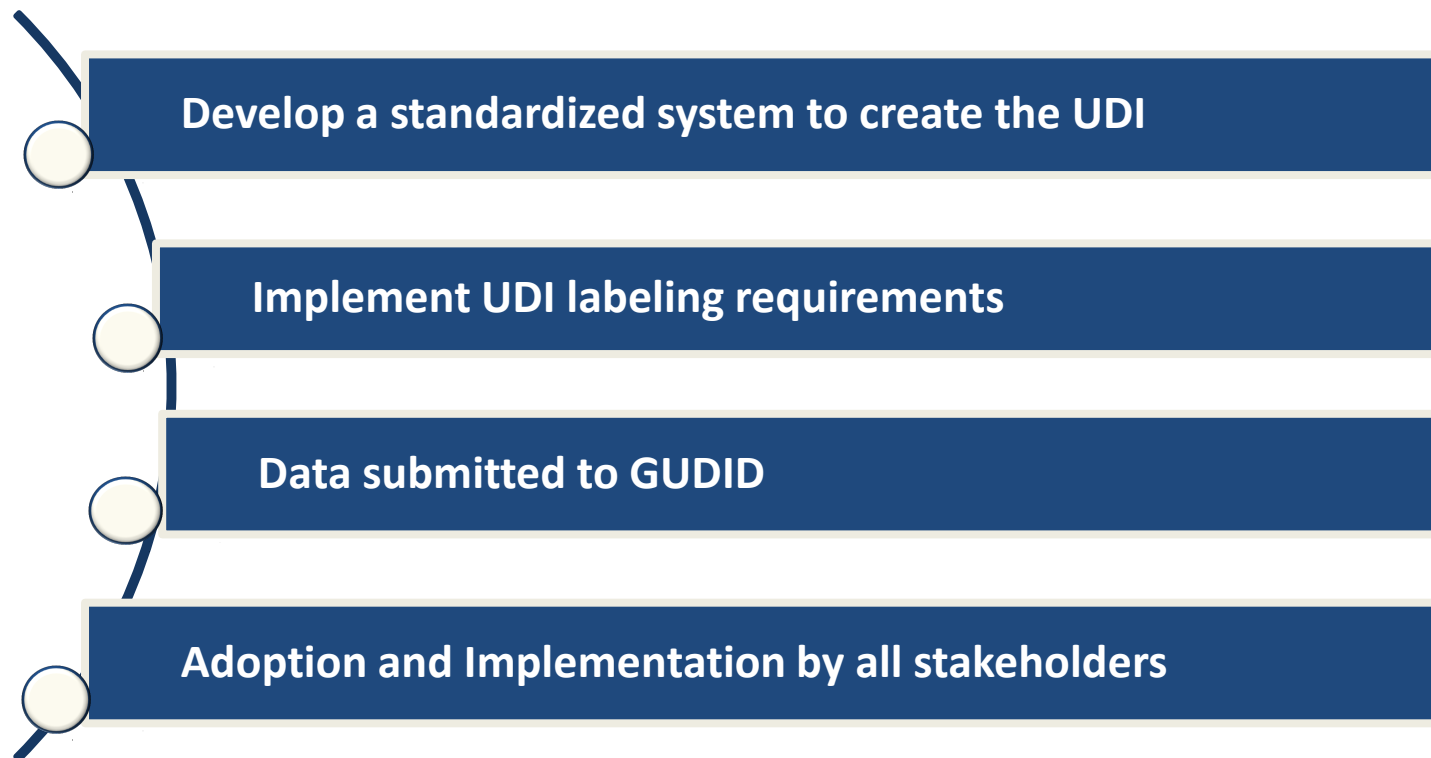
### SERIAL NUMBER

11111111111111111111

labeler code + product code + package code

unique, up to 20 characters

# Four Steps to a Successful UDI Program



# Products under UDI Rule

“Medical device” is defined by 21 USC 321(h)



UDI

Medical devices placed in commercial distribution after the applicable compliance date





# Compliance Dates for UDI Requirements

Device	Label/GUDID/Date Format	Direct Mark (When Required)
Class III (including class III LS/LS) <sup>1</sup>  Devices licensed under the PHS Act	September 24, 2014	Class III LS/LS devices must bear a permanent UDI by September 24, 2015  All other class III devices must bear a permanent UDI by September 24, 2016
Implantable (class II, class I & unclassified)	September 24, 2015	N/A
LS/LS <sup>1</sup> (class II, class I & unclassified)	September 24, 2015	September 24, 2015
Class II (other than I/LS/LS)	September 24, 2016	September 24, 2018
Class I or unclassified (other than I/LS/LS)	September 24, 2018	September 24, 2020

[Link: Details on Compliance Dates](#)

# Exceptions and Alternatives

General exceptions under 21 CFR 801.30

FDA may grant an exception or alternative – on its own initiative or in response to a request.

FDA will post decisions on the UDI website.

# Key General Exceptions

General exceptions from UDI labeling and data submission requirements include\*

Class I cGMP exempted devices

Individual single-use devices sold and stored in a single package until removed for use

IDEs or devices used solely for nonclinical use

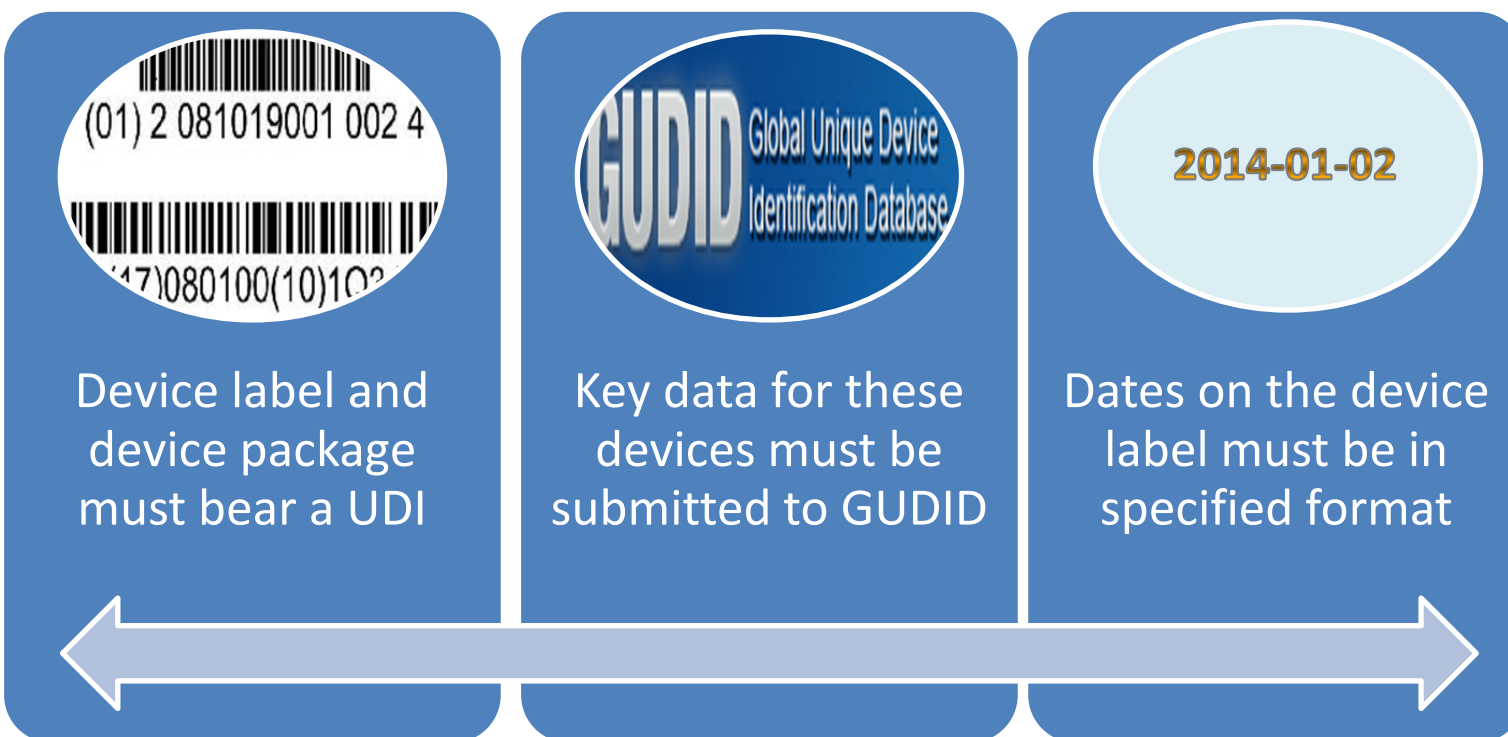
Devices intended solely for export from the US

Individual devices in convenience kits

Three year “grandfather”

\*See [21 CFR 801.30](#) for full list of exceptions

# Summary of Basic UDI Requirements



# Label

“Label” means a “display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any article...”

Qty: 1 each

Size: 20mm x 12.5mm

**REF** Z1234



(01)12345678901234(17)140102(11)100102(10)A1234(21)1234



2014-01-02



2010-01-02

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A1234

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Manufacturer

**CompuHyper GlobalMed, LTD**

101 Innovation Drive,  
New Sales, MD 20999-0000

XXX-867-5309 (USA)

XXX-555-3226 (Outside USA)

<http://www.compuhypergm.com>

# Labeler

Labeler is responsible for UDI requirements

Defined under 21 CFR 801.3 as

any person who causes a label to be:

Applied to a device with the intent that the device will be commercially distributed (was in interstate commerce); or

Replaced or modified with the intent that the device will be commercially distributed

# Issuing Agency (IA)

An issuing agency operates a system for issuing UDIs to labelers.

The UDI rule requires all UDIs to be issued under a system operated by an FDA-accredited issuing agency.

FDA accreditation requires that the issuing agency's system conforms to certain international consensus standards.

Accreditation is granted for an initial term of 3 years and may be renewed upon submission and FDA approval of a renewal application and may be revoked by the FDA

# What is a UDI?

Is a unique numeric or alphanumeric code;



Displayed in both human readable (plain text) and machine readable (AIDC) form;



that consists of two parts:

Device Identifier (**DI**)

Production Identifier(s) (**PI**)





# Unique Device Identifier (UDI)

UDI = DI + PI

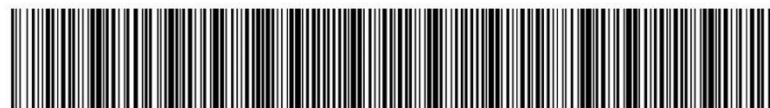
**CompuHyper GlobalMed®**

*Unique Medical Device*

Qty: 1 each

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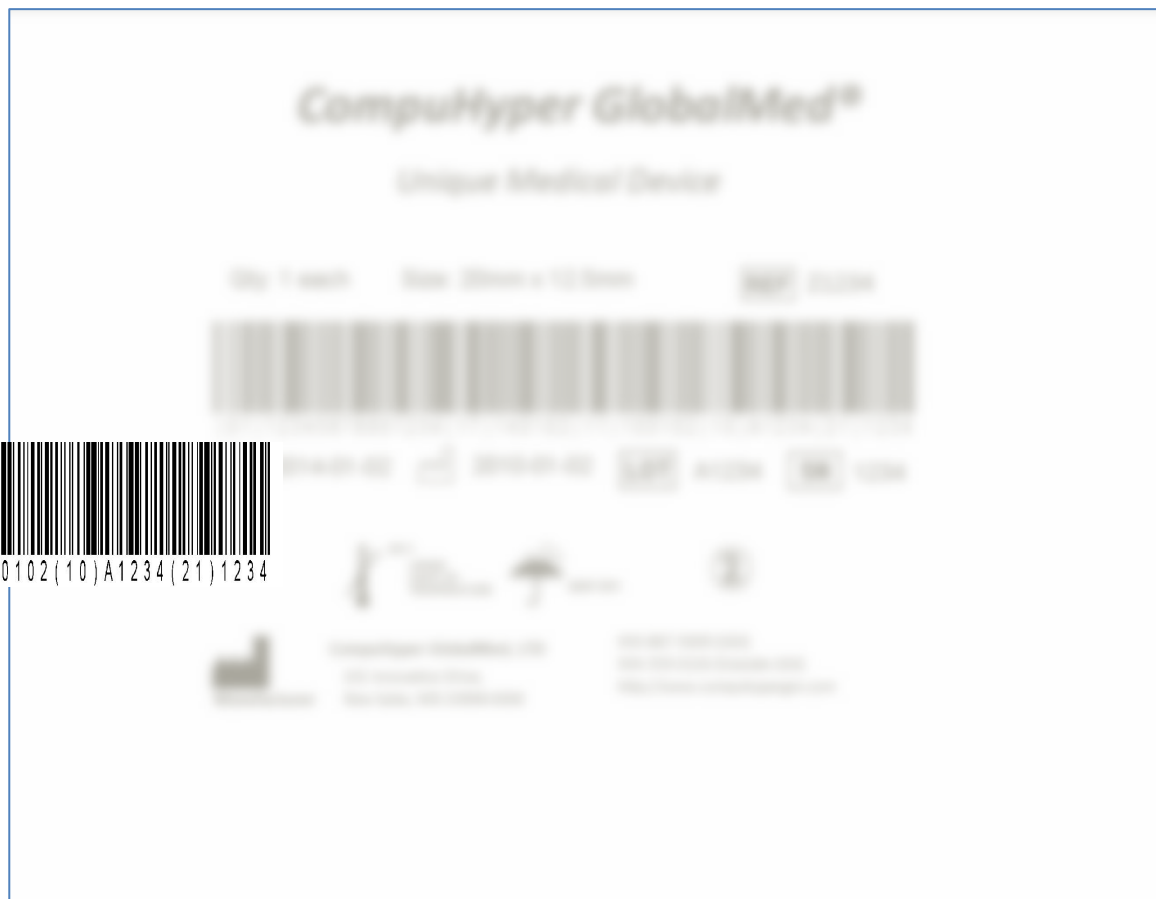
# Device Identifier (DI)

Device Identifier (DI) is a mandatory, fixed portion of a UDI that identifies (1) the labeler and (2) the specific version or model of a device.



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**DI**



# Production Identifier (PI)

Production Identifier(s) (PI) is a conditional, variable portion of a UDI

- Not required for class I devices



Includes (when on the device label):

- lot, batch or serial number,
- expiration date or date of manufacture
- HCT/P's regulated as devices: the required distinct identification code.

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Unique Medical Device

Qty 1 each    Box 1000 x 1000mm    1000 pieces

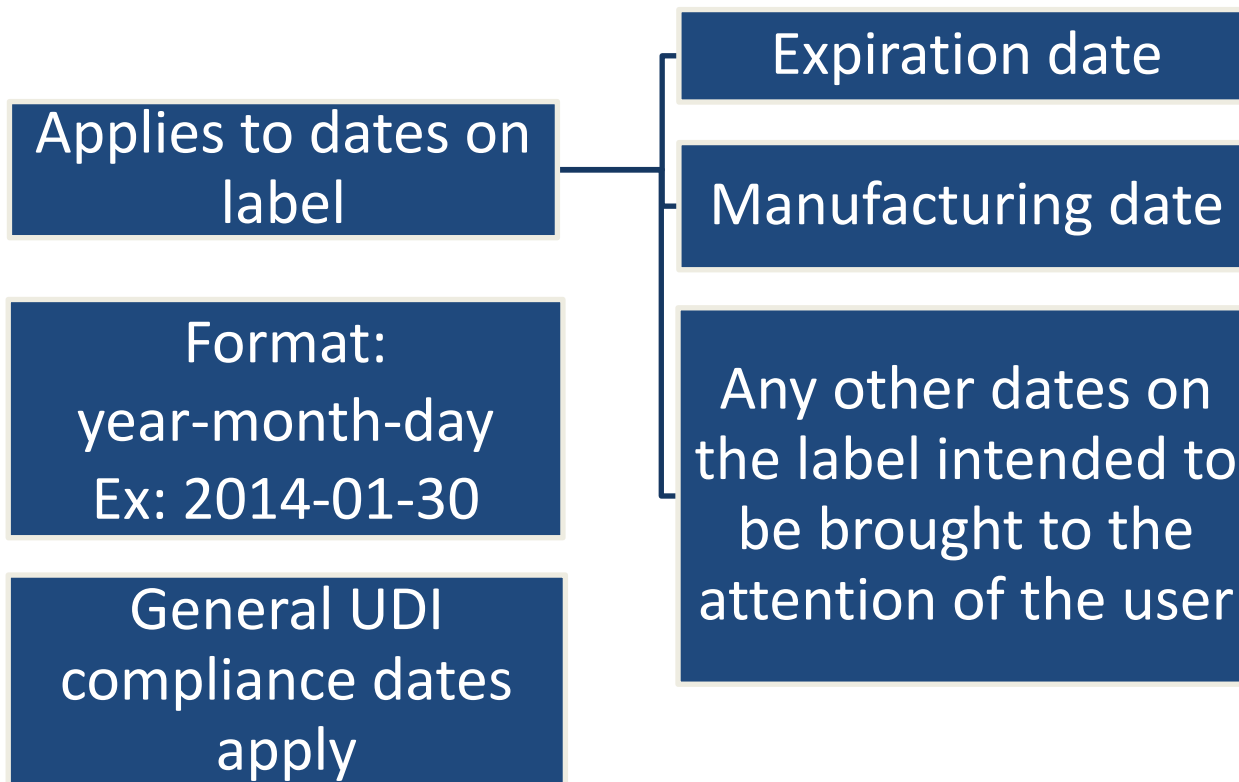


1000 pieces of 1000mm x 1000mm x 1000mm



**PI**

# Date Format



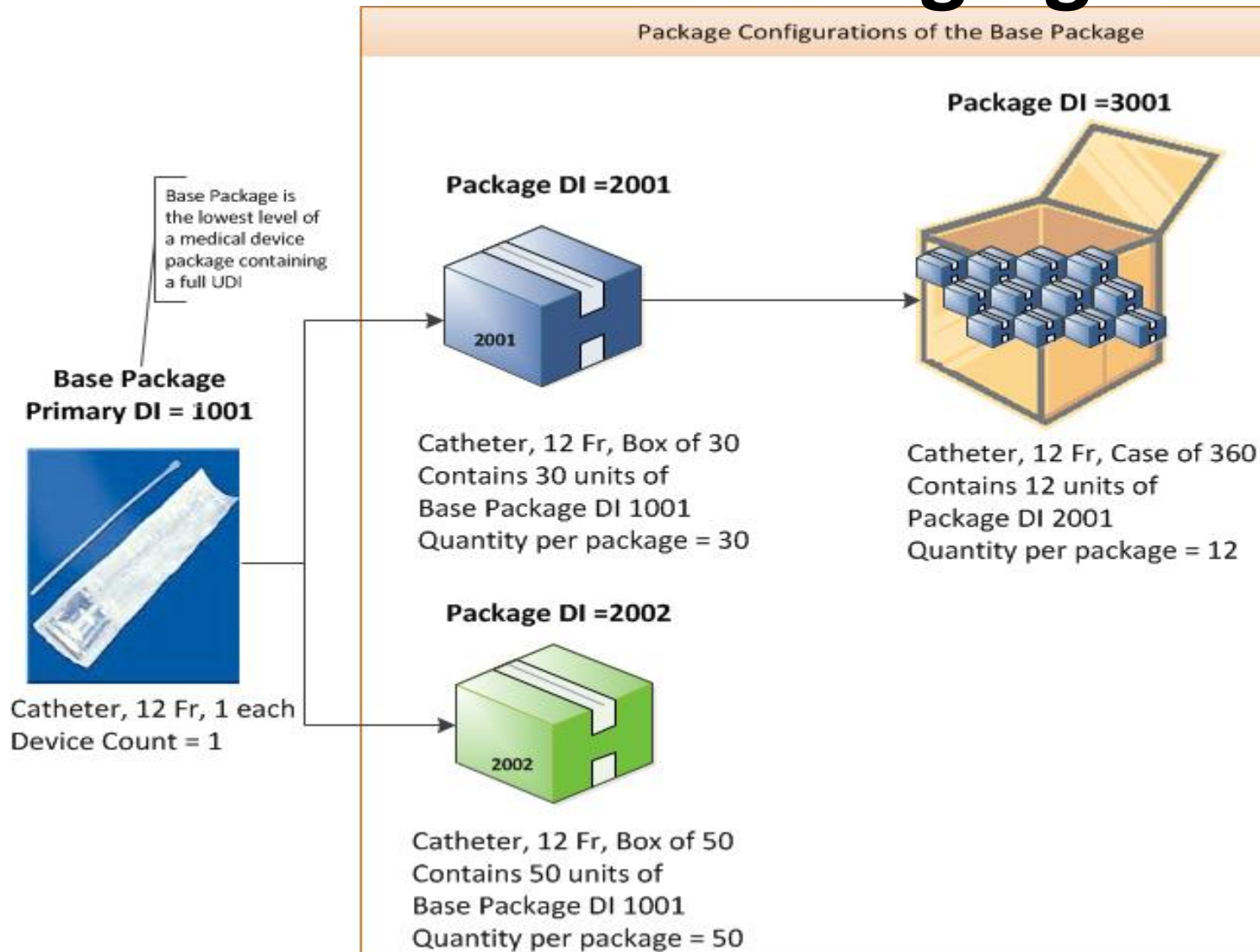
# Device Package

It contains a fixed quantity of a particular version or model of a device

Each level of packaging requires a different UDI



# Levels of Packaging



# These are Not Packaging and Do Not Require a UDI



# UDI System

## Label

Unique device identifier  
(UDI)

## Data

Submitted to the Global Unique  
Device Identification Database  
(GUDID)



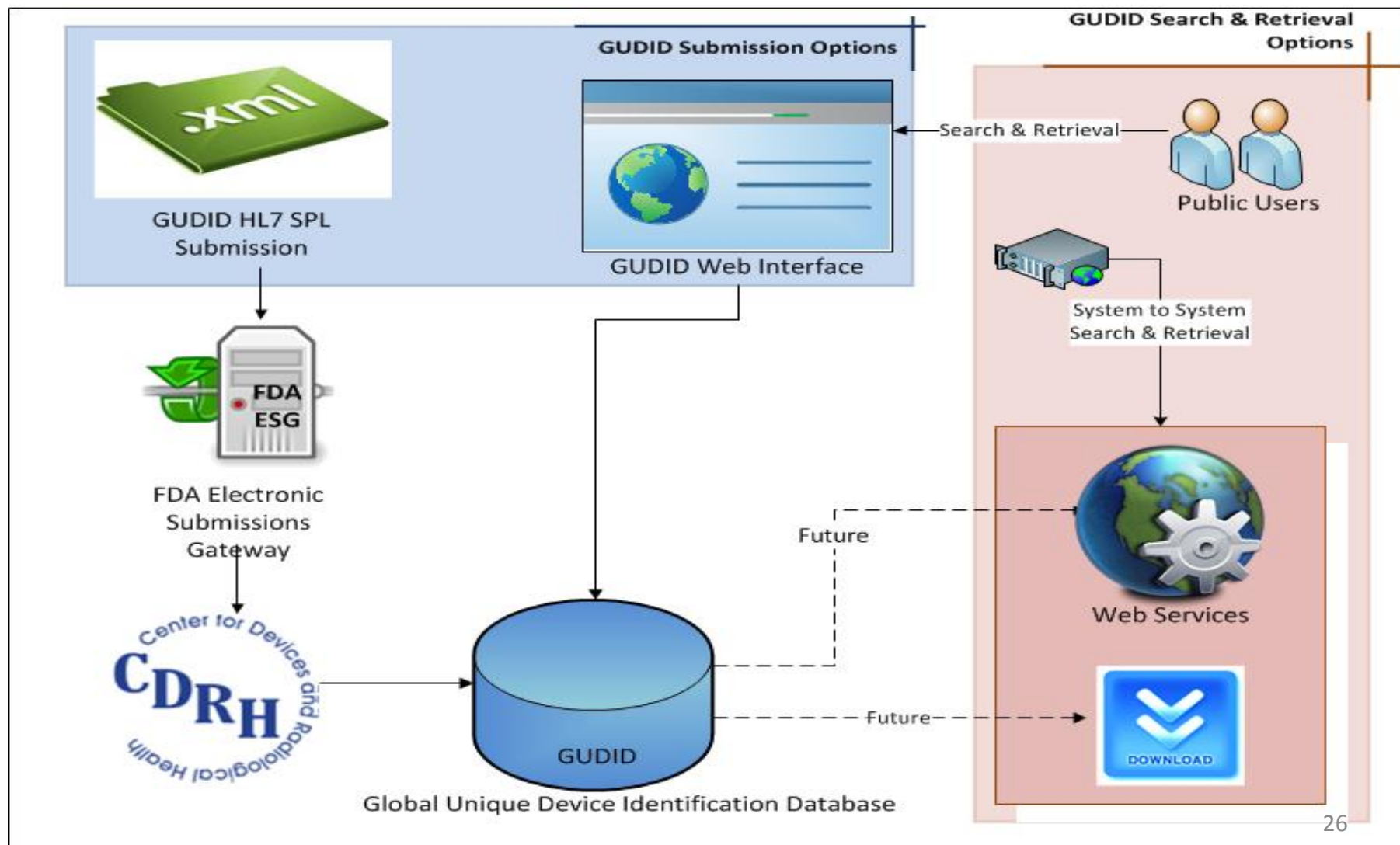
## **GUDID** Global Unique Device Identification Database

Repository of key device identification information

Contains ONLY the DI; PIs are not submitted to or stored in the GUDID

Contains only PI flags to indicate which PIs are on the device UDI

# GUDID Overview





# GUDID DI Information

## Device Information

### Device Identifier (DI) Information

Issuing Agency: \*

HIBCC

Primary DI Number: \*

wsDIOverview

Device Count: \*

1

Unit of Use DI Number:

Labeler DUNS  
Number: \*

039169488

Company Name:

Safeway Grocery

Company Physical Address:

4551 Forbes Blvd, Lanham, MD 207064389

Brand Name: \*

DIOverview

Version or Model Number: \*

123456

Catalog Number:

123456

Device Description (max 2000 characters):

DIOverviewRecord

### Commercial Distribution

DI Record Publish Date (yyyy-mm-dd): \*

2014-05-09

Commercial Distribution End Date (yyyy-mm-dd):



Commercial Distribution Status:

In Commercial Distribution

# Recommended Preparatory Steps to Opening a GUDID Account

Review the information on the [UDI Website](#)

Read Final Rule and [GUDID Guidance](#)

Prepare for GUDID [GUDID Checklist](#)

Determine submission  
option (web interface or  
HL7 SPL)

[Request a  
GUDID  
Account](#)

# Additional Resources

[FDA Webinar: Device Identifier Record](#)

[FDA Webinar: GUDID HP7 SPL Submission Option Overview](#)

[GUDID Database Elements Reference Table](#)

[UDI Issuing Agencies](#)

# Questions?

FDA UDI Help Desk:

[www.fda.gov/udi](http://www.fda.gov/udi)

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Recording will be available at:

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